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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Please change the Attorney Docket Number to: 188911.01.

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006. Applicants previously filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for Examiner Interview on April 3, 2006 responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005. The Examiner Interview was held on April 20, 2006.

Pursuant to the discussion with the Examiner during the Examiner Interview of April 20, 2006, Applicants filed a preliminary amendment and interview summary on June 14, 2006. However, a Final Office Action was mailed from the Examiner one day prior to the filing of the preliminary amendment (on June 13, 2006) based on the unamended claims.

Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for entry of the preliminary amendment filed June 14, 2006 and consideration of the amendments and arguments therein. A courtesy copy of the preliminary amendment as originally filed on June 14, 2006 is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

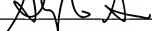
Accordingly, in view of the above remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

If this Amendment is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,
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